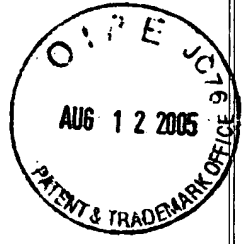


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
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